WELSH & KATZ, LTD.

Attorneys at Law

20 South Riverside Plaza · 22nd Floor CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606-3912

> TELEPHONE (312) 655-1500 FACSIMILE (312) 655-1501

> > www.welshkatz.com

April 2, 2004

PAUL M. VARGO, Ph.D. JOSEPH E. CWIK

SHANNON L. NEBOLSKY, Ph.D. RICHARD J. GURAK J. ARON CARNAHAN ERIK B. FLOM, PH.D. TERESA D. TAMBOLAS DANIEL M. GURFINKEL MICHELE S. KATZ* NATALIE A. REMIEN KRISTA M. LEBARON YOLANDA M. PRICE BRIAN J. SODIKOFF BRETT M. TOLPIN LAURA A. LABEOTS, PH.D.

OF COUNSEL LAURIE A. HAYNIE JAMES J. MYRICK THOMAS R. VIGIL PHILIP D. SEGREST, JR.** WALLACE L. OLIVER, PH.D.

PATENT AGENT MICHAEL A. KROL, PH.D.

DONALD L. WELSH (1925-1998)

ALSO ADMITTED IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA " ALSO ADMITTED IN ALABAMA

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First-Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on this date.

April 2, 2004

Date

George S. Pavlik Reg. No. 55,528

Re:

A SIDNEY KATZ'

ERIC C. COHEN

RICHARD L. WOOD*

JOSEPH R. MARCUS

GERALD T. SHEKLETO

GERALD S. SCHUR

JAMES A. SCHEER

DANIEL R. CHERRY

JAMES P. WHITE

R. MARK HALLIGAN

KARA E.F. CENAR

THOMAS W. TOLPIN* ELLIOTT C. BANKENDORF

JOHN L. AMBROGI

JON P. CHRISTENSEN

WALTER J. KAWULA, JR.

MITCHELL J. WEINSTEIN

LEONARD FRIEDMAN

STEVEN E. FELDMAN JEFFREY W. SALMON

THOMAS L. GEMMELL LOUISE T. WALSH

P.O. Box 1450

CHARLES R. KRIKORIAN, PH.D. Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

JULIE A. KATZ

ERIC D. COHEN

ROBERT B. BREISBLA

HARTWELL P. MORSE, III

EDWARD P. GAMSON, PH.D.

KATHLEEN A. RHEINTGEN

RICHARD W. McLAREN, JR.

JEROLD B. SCHNAYER

Patent Application of Blatter, et al.

Serial No. 10/662,891

Filed: September 15, 2003

DATA DELIVERY AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GAME

MACHINES

Our File No. ITI-P-0010 US (9003-90132)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- 1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 3. Form PTO-1449;
- 4. One (1) U.S. Patent, and One (1) U.S. Publication;
- 5. Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

By

Very truly yours,

WELSH & KATZ, LTD.

George S. Pavlik

GSP/ma



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Blatter, et al.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First-Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on this date.

Serial No.:

10/662,891

Filed:

September 15, 2003

For:

DATA DELIVERY AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GAME

MACHINES

April 2, 2004

Date

Reg. No. 55,528

Group Art:

Examiner:

Docket No.:

ITI-P-0010 US (90033/90132)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Attached Form PTO-1449 lists documents which may be considered to be material to the above-identified application by the Patent Examiner. Copies of the documents are enclosed. Entry into the record is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2) and 37 CRF 1.17(p) in connection with filing this Statement as well as any other fees due under 37 CFR§§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Pavlik, Reg. No. 55,528

WELSH & KATZ, LTD. 120 South Riverside Plaza, 22nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60606-3912 (312) 655-1500

Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 8-88) U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office OSUFPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT				Attorney Doc ITI-P-((9003 Applicant		Serial No. 10/662,891			
(Use several sheets if necessary))	Filing Date September 15, 2003		etter, et al. Gro	Group No.		
E.		U.:	S. PATENT DOCUM		0. 10, 200				
Extraine Initial	Document Number Date			Name		Subclass	Filing [Filing Date If Appropriate	
	6,606,615 B1	8/12/03	Jennings et al.	<u> </u>	Class				
-									
		FORE	EIGN PATENT DOC	JMENTS					
	Document Number	Date	Coun	Country		Subclass		slation No	
		-							
	OTHER DOO	CUMENTS (Ir	ncluding Author, Title	, Date, Pertinent	Pages, E	tc.)			
	(Toneaki) CONTEST ARTICLE EVALUATION METHOD - U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0004749 A1, Publication Date: January 2, 2003								
				.					
-									
			-			<u> </u>			
Examiner			Date Considered		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			<u> </u>	
*Examiner:	Initial if citation consi citation if not in confo applicant.								